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119th Annual Congregational Meeting Tuesday, May 22

The 119th annual meeting of the Park Avenue Synagogue congregation will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22nd this year. As is the custom at our synagogue, a buffet supper, to which the entire congregation is invited, will be served at 6 p.m. before the meeting.

The Chairman of the Board, Geoffrey J. Colvin, will deliver the Annual Report and Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz will install into office the newly elected Officers of the congregation, the Board of Trustees and the Advisory Council, as well as the officers of the various "arms" of the synagogue: Sisterhood, Men's Club, Parents' Association, Women's Evening Group, Nursery School Parents' Association, Family Education and Young Couples Group. Cantor David Lefkowitz will conduct the memorial service for those members of the congregation who passed away since last year's meeting.

As a world renowned Conservative congregation of about 1,500 families, the Park Avenue Synagogue needs the continuing support and involvement of its members in both its daily life and its major events. Therefore, please hold the date and make a special effort to attend this annual meeting to show your interest in and concern for the congregation *of your choosing*. And, if you intend to come for supper at 6 p.m., please call the synagogue office (369-2600) to let them know you will be coming.

Mark your calendars. We hope to see you there!

Lag B'Omer Picnic
Thursday, May 10
5:30 p.m.

Floy and Amos Kaminski to be Honored by The Jewish Theological Seminary Wednesday, June 13

Park Avenue Synagogue is pleased to announce that it will be honoring Floy and Amos Kaminski at a gala dinner to be held at the Park Avenue Synagogue, for the benefit of the Jewish Theological Seminary, on Wednesday evening, June 13, 2001.

Floy and Amos Kaminski have been active members of the Park Avenue Synagogue for almost 15 years. Amos is a member of the Board of Trustees and has served on the Synagogue's Ritual and Liturgical Music Service Committees. Floy currently serves on the Bikur Cholim and Liturgical Music Committees. The entire family, including Margot and Matthew, participate regularly as Torah readers in the Havurah services. Floy and Amos are also members of the Chancellor's Council at JTS and are appreciative of its great resources for learning and spiritual growth.

Amos is president of AFA Asset Services,

Inc., an asset management company with offices in New York and affiliates in Miami, Florida and Fresno, California. He also serves on the Boards of Bittstream Inc. and Liant Software Corporation (venture investments).



Floy and Amos Kaminski

Floy and Amos are members of the United Way of Miami-Dade County's Alexis de Tocqueville Society. Amos is a master bridge player and a winner of the prestigious Cavendish Invitational Tournament.

Floy serves on the Board of Trustees of Facing History and Ourselves, a national educational and professional development organization, whose mission is to engage students of diverse backgrounds in an examination of racism, prejudice and anti-Semitism in order to promote the development of a more humane and informed citizenry. She is co-chair of the

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A Joyous Celebration & Reflections on a Quarter Century by Cantor David Lefkowitz

Music provides a wonderful way to celebrate joyous milestones in life, and joyous music will be an important means of celebrating my 25th anniversary at Park Avenue Synagogue, together with my wife, Joan, daughters Aviya and Raneet, and other dear members of our family - and especially with my large extended family of

friends and clergy partners in this wonderful congregation! Glorious music of the past and thrilling music for the future will highlight "*Shira V'simcha: Song & Celebration*," The Sarah, Samuel and George M. Shapiro Liturgical Music Service on Shabbat morning, May 5th. On Saturday evening, a "Silver

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F R O M T H E

Rabbi's Desk

Can Women Serve as Witnesses Under Jewish Law?

The Conservative Movement's Committee of Jewish Law and Standards (CJLS) passed an opinion in 1974 permitting women to witness for *giyyur* (conversion), *kiddushin* (marriage), and *gittin* (divorce). Though it was a minority opinion at the time, 6 – 7, it received enough votes to become a legitimate option within the Conservative movement.

This June, the CJLS will be addressing papers by R. Myron Geller and R. Susan Grossman, hoping to receive an overwhelming majority and put the issue to rest once and for all.

Ironically, though it is perceived as one of the most black and white cases of prohibition, the issue is riddled with ambiguities and exceptions.

First, though the rule “women are unfit to witness” is cited freely as a “Torah Law,” it is actually a rabbinic interpretation of two verses in the Torah.

Furthermore, the Oral Law (Mishna, Tosefta and Talmud) offers many examples of instances in which women's testimony is accepted. Generally, these fall into categories of personal status (birth, marriage,

SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES for MAY, 2001

Friday evening, May 4 6:15 p.m.

Service with participation of the
Park Avenue Synagogue Youth Chorale and guest cantors

Saturday morning, May 5 9:15 a.m.

Hashkama Service 7:30 a.m.

“Shira V'simcha” – Song and Celebration:

**A special Shabbat Morning Music Service
honoring Cantor David Lefkowitz**

*on his 25th Anniversary Celebration of service to our synagogue,
featuring our cantors, together with the Synagogue Concert Choir and
the Congregational Singers, conducted by Neil Robinson*

Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Jay Bernstein

son of Dr. Barbara Weinstein and Louis Bernstein

Saturday evening, May 5 6:00 p.m.

Friday evening, May 11 6:15 p.m.

Rinah U'Tefilah Song and Prayer Service

Day School Dinner

Saturday morning, May 12 9:15 a.m.

Hashkama Service 7:30 a.m.

Havurah Service 9:30 a.m.

Tot Shabbat 11:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Matthew A.J. Olden

son of Joan and Robert Olden

Saturday evening, May 12 6:00 p.m.

Friday evening, May 18 6:15 p.m.

Nursery School Shabbat Service and Dinner

Saturday morning, May 19 9:15 a.m.

Hashkama Service 7:30 a.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich High School Graduation

Tot Shabbat 11:15 a.m.

Saturday evening, May 19 6:00 p.m.

Friday evening, May 25 6:15 p.m.

Children's May Birthday Celebration

Saturday morning, May 26 9:15 a.m.

Hashkama Service 7:30 a.m.

“Windows for Shabbat”:

Introduction to the Shabbat Morning Musaf Service 10:00 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Scott Zachary Bressler

son of Jane and Martin Bressler

Saturday evening, May 26 6:00 p.m.

Erev Shavuot

Tikkun Leyl Shavuot Service

Sunday evening, May 27 8:00 p.m.

First Day of Shavuot

Monday morning, May 28 9:15 a.m.

Hashkama Service 7:30 a.m.

Second Day of Shavuot

Monday evening, May 28 5:45 p.m.

Tuesday morning, May 29 9:15 a.m.

Hashkama Service 7:30 a.m.

Yizkor Memorial Service

Tuesday evening, May 29 5:45 p.m.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Nitzanim Services (for children in kindergarten through 2nd grade and their parents) every Saturday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 408.

Baby sitting for children 2 to 5 years of age is available

every Saturday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 12 noon.

Park Avenue Synagogue



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divorce), as well as matters in which no man is available to witness. Specifically, the Mishna is lenient when it comes to declaring that a woman's husband is dead so that she can remarry (Yevamot 15:1).

In professor Judith Hauptman's analysis, women's testimony was restricted for sociological reasons, such as:

– Lack of financial autonomy: because

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Agam Collection Donated to The Park Avenue Synagogue

Lite and Arnold L. Sabin recently donated to the Park Avenue Synagogue their collection of ten framed serigraph prints and one kinetic mobile by the world renowned Israeli artist Yaacov Agam. They comprise the 65th copy in a Limited Edition of 540 copies. These serigraphs were created around 1987. Each one has an original signature by Agam.

The son of a rabbi from Rishon le-Zion, where he was born, Yaacov Agam's creative work has deep roots in the spiritual values of Judaism. His driving force is, in his own words, "to give plastic and artistic expression to the ancient Hebrew concept of reality." The serigraphs included in this Limited Edition represent a unique creation by Agam who was inspired by his admiration for Ben-Gurion and by his personal friendship with Shimon Peres. This work of love will figure among the most important creations of Agam, who has established himself among the most acclaimed artists of his time.

Seven of the ten prints have Ben-Gurion in the artwork. The Limited Edition was published by Armand and Georges Israel Publishers and the Ben-Gurion Foundation.

These prints are hanging on the first floor of the synagogue, in back of the business office and near the Family Room. Please take the time to view them. They are a magnificent gift to the Park Avenue Synagogue!

May B'nai Mitzvah



Benjamin Jay Bernstein
May 5, 2001

Benjamin Bernstein has been affiliated with the Park Avenue Synagogue since he was eight days old and Rabbi Lincoln officiated at his Brit Milah. Benjamin attended the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center and has been a student in the Congregational Hebrew School since the Prozdor grade.

A seventh grade student at Horace Mann, Benjamin is extremely creative and artistic. He enjoys playing the drums, swimming, baseball, tennis and snowboarding in the Berkshires. He is currently on the Horace Mann Middle School swim team. Ben also has fun traveling with his family and especially loves horseback riding in Arizona, and seeing historical sites in France and England. He will be spending his fourth summer at Camp Greylock in Becket, Mass.

Ben plans to volunteer his time at the Park Avenue Synagogue Food Pantry next year and will donate a portion of the gifts from his Bar Mitzvah to Cancer Care to help support cancer patients and their families.



Scott Zachary Bressler
May 26, 2001

Scott Bressler began his religious education at the Park Avenue Synagogue when he was seven years old. He is presently in the Zayin grade.

Scott is a seventh grader at the Town School, where his interests include mathematics, Latin and science. He has been a class representative on the school's Student Senate, a position which he enjoyed very much.

Scott has spent his summers at Camp Mah-Kee-Nac in Lenox, Mass., where his favorite sports have been roller hockey and baseball. He loves skiing and has skied in Sun River, Oregon and Zermatt, Switzerland. He also loves traveling, especially to foreign countries, and has already visited Spain, England and Switzerland. He delights in celebrating Passover with his entire family in different tropical resorts.

Scott is very excited about celebrating this wonderful occasion with the Park Avenue Synagogue community and with his family and friends.

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Karen Hatem at (212) 360-0153*

Applications for the Congregational School for the 2001-2002 School Year

Applications are now being accepted for the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School for the 2001-2002 year. Please contact Varda Hubara through the synagogue office (369-2600, ext. 105).

Reminder!

Please remember to notify the business office of the synagogue with any changes in either your home or business address and/or your home or business telephone number.

From the Rabbi's Desk

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of reliance on father or husband, women might be subject to pressure to further the interest of the father or husband, rather than to tell the truth.

– Lack of education: perhaps many were not aware of business practices, were not literate, etc.

– Social status: men would not have wanted their word contradicted by a woman in a court of law.

While we must treat tradition with reverence, we cannot ignore what our eyes see and our consciences tell us. While there are cases when we keep a law though the reason may no longer apply (i.e., not eating rice on Pesach lest it be confused with flour in the marketplace), my personal philosophy of halacha is that when a matter of ethics or human dignity is at stake, we must find a halachic way to close the gap between what is perceived as "religion" and what is perceived as "fairness."

In this case, many halachic tools are available, from the least radical, an expansion of exceptions to the general rule that women don't witness, to the more thorough abrogation of the rule.

Certainly, people requesting a woman's testimony would be explained the repercussions, including probable non-recognition by some.

Rabbi Geller concludes his teshuva, "in light of changing times, the passage of millennia and the radical change in cultural climate, the restrictions retained by the rabbis have no application at the present time. Women are no longer excluded from social or economic pursuits, nor are they subservient to male dominance. Their testimony in many areas of civil law, once governed exclusively by halacha and from which they were now barred, is now universally accepted, even by the most traditional elements of Jewish society. The competence, truthfulness and reliability of women's testimony is no longer questioned and their moral claim to be accepted as witnesses in Jewish law is overwhelming."

Indeed, the halachic claim is equally impressive. If you would like to do more reading on this topic, please contact me or look for Judith Hauptman's incisive book, *Rereading the Rabbis*.

– Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz

Attention All Park Avenue Synagogue Families!!

Save the Date:

**THURSDAY, MAY 10TH
for
THE 3RD ANNUAL
LAG B'OMER PICNIC**

5:30 to 7 p.m.

East Meadow of Central Park
(at 98th St. & 5th Ave.)

(If it rains on May 10th, this event will take place at the synagogue.)

Bring a dairy picnic supper and blanket.
Children must be accompanied
by an adult.

Questions: Please call
Judy Poss at 289-6770.

Lag B'Omer Picnic Chairs: Susan
Fallek, Judy Poss and Susan Silverman

Floy and Amos Kaminski

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exhibition "Choosing to Participate," sponsored in partnership with the New York Historical Society.

Floy and Amos received their undergraduate degrees from Yale and UCLA, respectively, with graduate degrees from George Washington University and New York University. They share a lifelong passion for Jewish learning, having taken courses at PAS, JTS, CLAL, Drisha and in small group settings. Amos' exposure to Jewish learning began with his early education in Israel, which included a period at Yeshivat Hevron in Jerusalem.

We hope you will make every effort to show your high regard and esteem for Floy and Amos Kaminski by attending this dinner, thereby supporting the Jewish Theological Seminary. The Kaminskis are most worthy of this distinctive honor.

Jeffrey Schwarz will serve as dinner chairman, with Martin Halbfinger as gifts chairman.

Cantor Lefkowitz

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"Anniversary Ball" will enable all of us to dance and sing with a fabulous live orchestra. Additional light music and humor will come from some of my dearest friends in the Cantorate, including our past assistant cantors Bigeleisen, Kula, Naimark and Pomerantz-Boro!

Among my most joyous tasks in preparation for this occasion has been the creation of a celebration CD recording, "Cantor David Lefkowitz in Song & Celebration," a diverse treasury of both secular and sacred recordings which I have had the joy of singing over a period of many years. Searching through hundreds of tapes to produce the right selection for congregants to enjoy has given me the opportunity to reflect on the past and to enjoy and appreciate the successes, joys and association with so many marvelous people, many of whom are no longer living, but still are very vivid to me in spirit. It is valuable to bring the past into the present in order to create a meaningful future. Given Park Avenue Synagogue's historic leadership role in the development of 20th century American synagogue music, we have the opportunity to develop the present, seeing and embracing it for what it can be, and, thereby, develop a successful future with

meaningful music that our congregants of all ages can enjoy and find inspiring.

Our "Shira V'simcha: Song & Celebration" service will include not only Cantor Abramson, Neil Robinson and myself, with the spectacular professional Synagogue Concert Choir, but also the enthusiasm of our adult volunteer Congregational Singers. Composers Ralph Schlossberg and Jerome Kopmar, dear cantorial colleagues who have written so successfully for our synagogue and me in the past, have now surpassed themselves in writing new music for this occasion. Also, an amazing new composer will be heard. Our congregant Zina Stern is an accomplished musical theatre composer. She has created her first synagogue piece for the occasion of my 25th anniversary. It is a beautiful "En Kelohenu" which will involve both choirs as well as all of you congregants!

A 25th anniversary is an opportunity to reflect and enjoy happy experiences of the past; but with such an exciting combination with which to celebrate this milestone, I need not focus on looking back!. Rather, I look forward, indeed, and will truly enjoy greeting you at both the Kiddush Reception and at our Dinner-Dance. These are blessed events at which all of us at Park Avenue Synagogue can celebrate and enjoy the warmth of our congregational family!

May Events in the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School

Three events will take place in the elementary school during the month of May:

- Tuesday, May 1, the Zayin grade will have its third parent/student seminar at 5:30 p.m. in Room 408.
- Saturday, May 5 at 5:30 p.m., the Vav grade will have a parent/student "Together" program from 8:45 to 11 a.m. in Room 308.
- Thursday, May 10 at 5:30 p.m., the students will celebrate Lag B'Omer.

May Events in the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School

The students in the high school will take part in the following three events during the month of May:

- Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12, the high school students will be going on a retreat to Shelter Island.
- Saturday, May 19 at 9:15 a.m., the high school graduation ceremony will take place during the Shabbat service.
- Sunday, May 20, the students will make sandwiches and distribute them to the homeless.

Save the Date

Friday, June 8 at 6:15 p.m.

WEG Shabbat Evening Service

Guest Speakers:

Representatives of

Seeds of Peace,

an organization with the purpose of "Empowering Children of War to Break the Cycles of Violence."

Come hear these children of the future speak.

The Park Avenue Synagogue Bereavement Group

Park Avenue Synagogue has formed a Bereavement Group for those who have lost loved ones or close friends. It is facilitated by **Dr. Sheila Erlich**, a licensed psychologist.

The group will meet at **7:30 p.m.** on the following two Wednesdays in May and June:

- Wednesday, May 30
- Wednesday, June 20

For additional information about this group, please call Rabbi Kenneth Stern at 369-2600.

Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center Applications

Member families who would like to apply to the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center for the 2002-03 school year are asked to call the school and request an application form between May 1 and June 30, 2001. (After that date the school will be closed until mid-August.)

All children who were born before April 1, 2000 are eligible for school in September 2002. The Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center adheres strictly to its cut-off dates. Families who have been active longtime members of the synagogue are given special consideration. However, because of limitations on class size and the need to balance groups in a variety of ways, membership does not guarantee acceptance.

There is an application fee of \$40 per child. The application process includes a visit and tour of the school by one or both parents and a separate visit with the child.

For the September 2001 school year there were approximately 50 openings. It will be very helpful to have some idea prior to September as to how many eligible member families are interested in a place for the 2002-03 school term. This will enable us to determine how many applications from new members or non-members we will be able to accept. Thank you for your cooperation.

WEG Members Only Guided Tour of Hebrew Union College Art Exhibit Monday, May 21

On Monday evening May 21st, the Women's Evening Group will sponsor a "members only" tour of the exhibit **"Living in the Moment": Contemporary Artists Celebrate Jewish Times** at Hebrew Union College. A cocktail reception will be held from 6 to 7 p.m., followed by a tour of the exhibit. The exhibit displays works of ceremonial art designed for every key moment in Jewish life. A special feature of the presentation is the inclusion of objects that have been designed to commemorate Jewish celebrations, holidays and events that have emerged in the last 50 years, such as the Holocaust,

Israeli statehood and various events revolving around women's lives.

We are fortunate to have as our hostess and guide Jean Rosensaft, exhibition director of Hebrew Union College and a Park Avenue Synagogue member.

All WEG members are encouraged to attend an evening that promises camaraderie as well as an opportunity to enjoy unique and beautiful works of art.

Tikkun Olam Committee for Community Outreach and the Mitzvah Sunday Committee

Meeting: Tuesday, May 8 at 6 p.m.

The entire congregation is cordially invited to attend this meeting and to participate in ongoing and new projects.

Shavuot Story Hour For 2 to 6 Year Olds Tuesday, May 22

May yet another of our people's stories be told to a new generation! From **6 to 7 p.m.** on Tuesday, May 22nd, bring your children, dressed in their pajamas, to hear wonderful stories about the holiday of **Shavuot**. Shavuot begins this year on Sunday evening, May 27th through Tuesday, May 29th. Sponsored by the Family Education Committee and to be conducted by both Stacey Erlich, our family educator, and Ilana Abend-David, our librarian, this special story hour for 2 to 6 year olds will take place in the Edmond de Rothschild Library. Light snacks will be served.

Contributions Synagogue Offerings (Before March 2001)

- Dr. Herbert Abrams, in memory of his beloved father, Harold Abrams.
- Mr. & Mrs. Harris Amster, in honor of their anniversary.
- Dr. Jean Pakter Bachman, in memory of her beloved brother, Louis Pakter.
- Mr. Roger Bendelac, in memory of his beloved father, David Bendelac.
- Mrs. Shirley Benowitz, in honor of her birthday.
- Mr. Max Berger, in memory of his beloved father, Isadore Berger.
- Mrs. Florence Bernstein, in memory of her beloved mother-in-law, Anna Bernstein.
- Mr. Louis B. Bernstein and Dr. Barbara Weinstein in honor of their anniversary.

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Mr. Morris E. Biederman, in memory of his beloved mother, Anna Y. Biederman.
 Dr. Robert J. Blankfein, in memory of his beloved mother, Freda Blankfein.
 Drs. Manfred Brust, in honor of their anniversary.
 Mrs. Dorislee Kadis Carr, in memory of her beloved mother, Jean Price Kadis.
 Mrs. Fannie Cohen, in memory of her beloved husband, Samuel Cohen.
 Mrs. Jacqueline Dack, in memory of her beloved husband, Dr. Simon Dack.
 Mr. Harvey Drachman, in memory of his beloved mother, Miriam Esther Drachman.
 Caryl Ehrlich, in honor of Rabbi Kenneth Stern.
 Robert & Patricia English, in honor of Charles Benjamin Jacobs on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah.
 Dr. Herbert Frommer, in memory of his beloved father, Benjamin Frommer.
 Mrs. Ruth Fuhrman, in memory of her beloved brother-in-law, Leonard Fuhrman.
 Mr. Stephen Gainsburg, in memory of his beloved grandfather, Harry Berger.
 Mrs. Martha Gold, in memory of her beloved husband, Samuel M. Gold.
 Mrs. Mary Goldman, in memory of her beloved father, Hyman Gilbert.
 Mr. & Mrs. Mark Goldstein, in honor of Rabbis Lincoln, Stern, and Berkowitz and Cantors Lefkowitz and Abramson, with thanks for preparing our son Jacob for his Bar Mitzvah.
 Mr. Abraham Goll, in memory of his beloved mother, Marcia Goll.
 Mrs. Elsie Z. Goll, in memory of her beloved mother, Rose Leviton.
 Mrs. Elsie Z. Goll, in memory of her beloved father, George Leviton.
 Mr. Charles H. Greenberg, in memory of his beloved father, Herman Greenberg.
 Mr. Scott Greenstein, in memory of his beloved father, Eugene Martin Greenstein.
 Mr. Fred H. Hill, in honor of his birthday.
 Mrs. Carol Hyman, in memory of her beloved father, Martin Davis.
 Mr. Howard M. Kaplan, in honor of his birthday.
 Mr. & Mrs. Howard M. Kaplan, in honor of their anniversary.
 Mrs. Doris Kapner, in honor of her birthday.
 Ms. Jodi Katz, in memory of her beloved father, George Katz.
 Mrs. Yvette Kay, in memory of her beloved aunt, Iris Jaffe.
 Mrs. Gladys B. Kessler, in memory of her beloved mother, Tilly Millian Bloomfield.
 Ms. Joyce Kitey, in memory of her beloved husband, Harry A. Kitey.
 Mr. Eric Kiwi, in memory of his beloved father, Joachim Werner Kiwi.
 Mrs. Suzan Kremer, in memory of her beloved father, Julius Frank Rosenholtz.
 Mr. Harry Krieger, in memory of his beloved father, David Krieger.
 Mrs. Florence Lapidus, in memory of her beloved mother, Anna Schmerzler.
 Ms. Eleanor Lehman, in memory of her beloved sister,

Sandra Kass.
 Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Lemor, in honor of their anniversary.
 Marvin & Linda Levine, in honor of Cantor Abramson for helping to prepare their son Harry for his Bar Mitzvah.
 Marvin & Linda Levine, in honor of Cantor Lefkowitz for helping to prepare their son Harry for his Bar Mitzvah.
 Marvin & Linda Levine, in honor of Rabbi Lincoln, Rabbi Stern and Rabbi Berkowitz for helping prepare their son Harry for his Bar Mitzvah.
 Mr. Steven Linick
 Mr. Joseph Lonner, in honor of his birthday.
 Drs. Joel Lupatkin, in honor of their anniversary.
 Ms. Doris Moss, in memory of Paul Brown, father of Gail Karr.
 Mrs. Janet Moss, in honor of her birthday.
 Mrs. Violet Murad, in memory of her beloved mother-in-law, Rachel Tuffik.
 Mr. Herbert Nadler, in memory of his beloved father, Jack Nadler.
 Dr. Stephen Nadler, in honor of his birthday.
 Mr. Robert Olden, in memory of his beloved mother, Margot Olden.
 Mr. Robert Olden, in honor of his birthday.
 Mrs. Patricia Orden, in memory of her beloved father, Sam Steele.
 Mr. Julius Paige, in memory of his beloved father, Jake Pogrebinsky.
 Barbara & Peter Paris, in memory of Ann Freedberg.
 Dr. & Mrs. Leon Pordy, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.
 Mrs. Ellen Roizen, in honor of her birthday.
 Dr. Hilary Ronner, in honor of Ronald Feiman's birthday.
 Dr. Hilary Ronner, in memory of her beloved mother, Gladys Ronner.
 Mrs. Sandra Rosen, in memory of her beloved father, Morris Ratzkin.
 Mrs. Ruth Rosenberg, in memory of her beloved mother, Ida Finkelstein.
 Mr., Nat Roth, in honor of his birthday.
 Dr. Neil Sadick, in memory of his beloved mother, Shirley Sadick.
 Dr. James A. Sasmor, in memory of his beloved mother, Bertha Sasmor.
 Mrs. Linda Schlesinger, in memory of her beloved mother, Dorothy Weiss.
 Mrs. Jacqueline Schneider, in memory of her beloved husband, Henry Schneider.
 Mrs. Martha Selig, in memory of her beloved husband, Kalman Selig.
 Hon. Irving Shaw, in memory of his beloved mother, Mena Schertzer.
 Mrs. Pauline Shaw, in memory of her beloved father, Abraham Aaron Klinghoffer.
 Ms. Irene Sommerfeld, in memory of her beloved father, Herman Sommerfeld.
 Mrs. Sally Stein, in memory of her beloved husband, Dr. Felix Stein.
 Mrs. Sally Stein, in memory of her beloved father, Harry Dubenofsky.
 Ms. Ethel Steindl, in memory of her beloved mother, Dorothea J. Steindl.
 Dr. & Mrs. Sidney Stillman
 Ms. Leone S. Straus

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:
 Mrs. Judith Agisim, upon the death of her mother, Vera Gottfried.
 Mrs. Lois H. Benjamin-Bohm, upon the death of her mother, Diana Bernstein.
 Mrs. Myra L. Freed, upon the death of her father, William Herzl Freed.
 Dr. Michael Kalisman, upon the death of his mother, Shoshannah Kalisman.
 Judge Millard L. Midonick, upon the death of her sister, Vivian Dicker.
 Mr. Eric J. Rosenthal, upon the death of his mother, Hilda Rosenthal.
 Mr. Stephen J. Rosenthal, upon the death of his mother, Hilda Rosenthal.

Mrs. Jutta Tannhauser, in honor of her birthday.
 Roxana & Robert Tetenbaum, in honor of their daughter Michele Tetenbaum's 11th birthday.
 Dr. Irv Tregerman, in memory of his beloved father, Hyman Tregerman.
 Mrs. Nancy Treiger, in memory of her beloved father, Martin Davis.
 Mr. Israel Vainboim, in memory of his beloved father, Jayme Vainboim.
 Mr. Israel Vainboim, in memory of his beloved mother, Lia Vainboim.
 Dr. Howard Weiner, in memory of his beloved mother-in-law, Estelle Lifton.
 Dr. Barbara Weinstein, in memory of her beloved father, Murray Jack Weinstein.
 Ms. Patricia S. Weiss, in honor of her birthday.
 Mrs. Vicki Wimpfheimer, in memory of her beloved mother, Josephine Kops.
 Ms. Irene Winkelman, in memory of her beloved mother, Gussie G. Winkelman.
 Mrs. Laure Zacharias, in memory of her beloved father, Arthur Zivy.

(Names not listed here will appear in the next issue.)

Bible Fund

Mr. Israel B. Bender, in loving memory of Lillian Z. Bender.
 Joan & Charles Blanksteen, in memory of Harry L. Levitan, Helen Fried, and Gertrude Zelivansky.
 Dr. M. Leon Canick & Josephine Berger, in loving memory of their parents, Dr. Michael & Jennie Canick and William Walter Berger and Hannah Jasper Berger.
 Mr. Martin R. Gropper, in loving memory of George Gropper.
 Cantor David & Joan Lefkowitz, in memory of Irving J. Mintzer, dear father.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for MAY 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY New Schedule of Hours: Mondays 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Tuesdays 10:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. Wednesdays 3:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Thursdays 3:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. Sundays 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.		1 8 a.m. Talmud Tractate Yoma With Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Talmud & More With Rabbi Kenneth Stern 1 p.m. Retirees Group	2	3 Hebrew School for Parents 9:30 a.m. Beginners 10:45 a.m. Intermediate 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn With Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz	4 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service with Park Avenue Synagogue Youth Chorale and Guest Cantors Light Candles 7:37 p.m.	5 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. "Shira V'simcha: Song and Celebration Shabbat Morning Liturgical Music Service Honoring Cantor Lefkowitz Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Jay Bernstein 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study Dinner Dance in Honor of Cantor Lefkowitz
6	7 7:30 p.m. WEG Board Meeting	8 8 a.m. Talmud Tractate Yoma With Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Talmud & More With Rabbi Kenneth Stern 12 noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 1 p.m. Retirees Group 6 p.m. Tikkun Olam Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m. Men's Club Board Meeting	9 6:15 p.m. Planning Board Meeting	10 Hebrew School for Parents 9:30 a.m. Beginners 10:45 a.m. Intermediate 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn With Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz 5:30 p.m. Lag B'Omer Picnic	11 Lag B'Omer 6:15 p.m. Rinah U'tefilah: Song and Prayer Friday Night Service Day School Dinner Light Candles 7:45 p.m.	12 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 9:30 a.m. Havurah Service Bar Mitzvah of Matthew A.J. Olden 11:15 a.m. Tot Shabbat 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
13	14	15 8 a.m. Talmud Tractate Yoma With Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Talmud & More With Rabbi Kenneth Stern 1 p.m. Retirees Group	16 7 p.m. Young Couples Group	17 Hebrew School for Parents 9:30 a.m. Beginners 10:45 a.m. Intermediate 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn With Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz	18 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Nursery School Dinner Light Candles 7:51 p.m.	19 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service High School Graduation 11:15 a.m. Tot Shabbat 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
20 Israel Day Parade	21 7:30 p.m. WEG Members Only Event	22 8 a.m. Talmud Tractate Yoma With Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Talmud & More With Rabbi Kenneth Stern 1 p.m. Sisterhood Open Program Retirees Group 6 p.m. Shavuot Story Hour 6 p.m. 119th Annual Congregational Meeting and Dinner	23 6:30 p.m. Prof. Jan Gross Lecture	24 Hebrew School for Parents 9:30 a.m. Beginners 10:45 a.m. Intermediate 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn With Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz	25 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Children's May Birthday Celebration Light Candles 7:58 p.m.	26 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10 a.m. Windows for Shabbat: Introduction to the Shabbat Musaf Service Bar Mitzvah of Scott Zachary Bressler 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
27 Erev Shavuot 8 p.m. Tikkun Leyl Shavuot Light Candles 7:59 p.m.	28 First Day of Shavuot 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Service 5:45 p.m. Service Light Candles 7:59 p.m.	29 Second Day of Shavuot 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Service Yizkor Memorial Service 5:45 p.m. Service	30 7:30 p.m. PAS Bereavement Group	31 Hebrew School for Parents 9:30 a.m. Beginners 10:45 a.m. Intermediate 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn With Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz 6 p.m. Retirement Party for Varda Hubara	REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM Monday - Friday at 7:15 A.M. Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 A.M. Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 P.M Saturday afternoons (See time listings)	

Contributions (continued from page 8)

Cantor David & Joan Lefkowitz, in memory of Beatrice Miriam Lefkowitz.

Steven & Andrea Mandelsberg, in memory of Stella & Benjamin Mandelsberg, Jean & Jacob Gottman, and Dr. Barton Green.

Morris & Patricia Orden, in honor of his mother, Mrs. Esther Orden who is celebrating her 96th birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Ratner, in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Leo Silverstein.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tetenbaum, in honor of Lauren, Adam and Michele.

Mrs. Roxana Tetenbaum, in memory of her beloved father, Joseph Sobie.

Mrs. Phyllis S. Zilkah, in loving memory of Ruth & Barney Siegel.

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Mrs. Helene Hahn, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Lefkowitz's 25th anniversary.

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Dr. Leslie Hammel, in memory of his beloved wife, Clara Hammel.

High School Food Pantry

Mrs. Barbara Delgado, in memory of her beloved father, Morris Brownstein.

Ruthie & Jimmy Ezra, in honor of her birthday.

Vivian & Milton Finkel, in honor of Matthew Muskin's

Bar Mitzvah.

Anita & Stanley Gluck, in memory of her beloved brother, Joseph M. Gluck.

Anita & Stanley Gluck, in honor of Carol Schwartz's birthday.

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Anita & Stanley Gluck, in memory of Mimi Sunkin.

Anita & Stanley Gluck, in memory of Vera Gottfried.

Anita & Stanley Gluck, in honor of Arielle Nagler's reading of the Torah on the 3rd anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah.

Susan & Leon Heller, in honor of Dr. Ilisse Perlmutter, on the occasion of her being inducted into the American College of Psychiatrists.

Carmen Isselbacher, in honor of Herbert Liebman's 81st birthday.

Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Katz

Mrs. Joyce Krasnoff, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Sheila Miller, in memory of her beloved mother, Anne Baker.

The Muskin Family, with thanks to Anna Eisenberg for their invaluable guidance.

Judith & Jeffrey Poss, in honor of Alice Elgart.

Mrs. Joan Robbins, in memory of her beloved husband, Bernard Robbins.

Mr. Herman Rosen, in memory of his beloved brother, Simon Rosen.

Mr. Herman Rosen, in memory of his beloved mother, Etta Rosen.

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Mr. & Mrs. Michael Simmon, in memory of Eva Glazer, mother of Vivian Bernstein.

Mrs. Tamara Spolan, in honor of her daughter, Arielle Hart, and her daughter-in-law, Melissa Lea.

Mrs. Sally Stein, in honor of the anniversary of Sandra & Herman Rosen.

Students of the Congregational Elementary School

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Mrs. Vicki Wimpfheimer, in memory of Rose Cammer, Dr. Barbara Paris's mother.

Mrs. Vicki Wimpfheimer, in honor of Fannie Beller's 91st birthday.

Nursery School Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Jacobson, in appreciation for Rabbi Stern's officiating the Hebrew naming of our daughter Alexandra.

Prayer Book Fund

Mrs. Frances Berger, in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Rosen's 55th wedding anniversary.

Harriet & Herb Feiweil, in memory of Eva Glazer.

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Carol & Stephen Mandel, in memory of Walter Hoexter.

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Mr. & Mrs. David Mitchell, in memory of his beloved parents, Florence & Albert Mitchell.

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